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16 November 1953

MEMORANDUM FOR: OSI

FROM : Department of the Army Detachment

SUBJECT : Alarich BROSS

REFERENCE : Department of the Army Detachment Memorandum, dated 21 September 1953, same Subject.

1. In as much as OSI declined to mention at our last discussion whether they were considering BROSS as either a possible agent or target the only assistance we believe can be given is to answer OSI's questions specifically with no further elaboration.

2. Our records indicate that BROSS has used the following cover stories:

- a. Salesman for a leather firm in Stuttgart
- b. A motor-cycle firm in Bielefeld
- c. Representative for a sausage-casing concern
- d. Purchasing agent of the firm ESWID in Schleswig
- e. "Technical Business man" with firm JOH. KASSNER, Hamburg-Lonschl.

There is no indication of his ever representing a rubber goods firm.

3. Thann interview-BACH-interrogation report, dated 12 November 1945, on prisoner Alarich BROSS (See your request 44-43042 BROSS aka BROSS) there is information that BROSS or BROSS claimed to have actually set up and run W/T nets into Norway and Finland from September 1944 to 1945.

4. There is no information in our files that connects BROSS with the YDJ.

5. Should OSI indicate in general their interest, we may be able to shed additional light on BROSS' numerous "plans and suggestions" made during the course of our relationship with him.

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